



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5654

LCO No. 4622

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

**AN ACT ALLOWING RESTAURANTS AND BARS TO HOLD POKER
AND OTHER CARD TOURNAMENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) Notwithstanding any
- 2 provision of the general statutes, the owner of a restaurant or a bar
- 3 may hold a card game tournament at such restaurant or bar provided
- 4 such owner and the participants in such tournament do not make any
- 5 monetary profit from such tournament.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To improve the business climate of restaurants by allowing individuals to interact with others who enjoy card games.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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